

MONTHLY SORTIE GOALS		
961st Airborne Air Control Squadron		
Monthly flying-hour contract	69.0	
Hours flown	69.6	
Monthly offset	0.6	
33rd Rescue Squadron		
Monthly flying-hour contract	104.0	
Hours flown	78.0	
Monthly offset	-26.0	
909th Air Refueling Squadron		
Monthly flying-hour contract	270.0	
Hours flown	194.0	
Monthly offset	-76.0	
44th Fighter Squadron		
Monthly sortie contract	173	
Sorties flown	85	
Monthly offset	-88	
67th Fighter Squadron		
Monthly sortie contract	346	
Sorties flown	157	
Monthly offset	-189	

Source: 18th MOS/MXOOP, as of May 17

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WEEKEND WEATHER

TODAY: Mostly cloudy  
NE winds @ 15 knots  
High: 75 Low: 70

SATURDAY: Mostly cloudy  
with rainshowers  
E winds @ 15-20 knots  
High: 79 Low: 68

SUNDAY: Partly cloudy  
E winds @ 20 knots  
High: 79 Low: 72

FRIDAY MORNING'S  
COMMUNITY BANK  
EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING: \$1=¥105 SELLING: ¥110-\$1

# Power of the dollar

## 18th CES officials stress importance of conserving energy

By Staff Sgt. Jason Lake  
18th Wing Public Affairs

Imagine Kadena's clubs, fitness centers or one of your favorite restaurants having to shut down until October due to a lack of working air conditioners or a water line break.

This is what could happen if Kadena doesn't do its part to conserve energy as mandated by law.

In 1992, President Bill Clinton signed Executive Order 13123 mandating a 30 percent increase in energy efficiency in government buildings compared to the amount of energy used in 1985. The deadline to accomplish this mandate is the end of this fiscal year ('05).

Ted Cleberg, 18th Civil Engineer Squadron utilities and energy management chief, said last year Kadena had only increased efficiency to 18 percent versus the 28.5 percent needed to stay on target.

"We need people to be strict on their use of energy at home and on the job," he said. "We need to let facility managers and housing maintenance personnel know when [air conditioning] systems are too cold and when water leaks are wasting water."

Cleberg said base residents also need to shut off unused computers and lights and close doors when the air conditioner is on.

"Every bit helps," he said.

Last year, 18th CES's utility bill cost more than \$63 million for base facilities and island-wide military family housing. This year, 18th CES officials project the cost to be approximately \$64.1 million – with a projected \$400-500 thousand budget shortfall.

"Whatever we exceed in costs will come out of the Civil Engineering Operations and Maintenance budget," he explained. "This means we have less money to maintain mission buildings, repair non-working air

conditioning units or fix housing problems."

"What this means is that we are already putting off some planned repairs until next fiscal year," he said. "We are taking care of emergency repairs at this point. If we have a hot summer and people don't help by conserving, we could easily be \$1.5 million short by the end of the year."

Currently, Kadena has spent half of its utility budget with five months remaining in the fiscal year.

As part of the presidential mandate, all federal agencies will have to further increase energy efficiency to 35 percent by fiscal year 2010. In order to meet that goal, Cleberg said Kadena will need to increase efficiency by 3 percent each year.

Here are some ways you can help reach this goal:

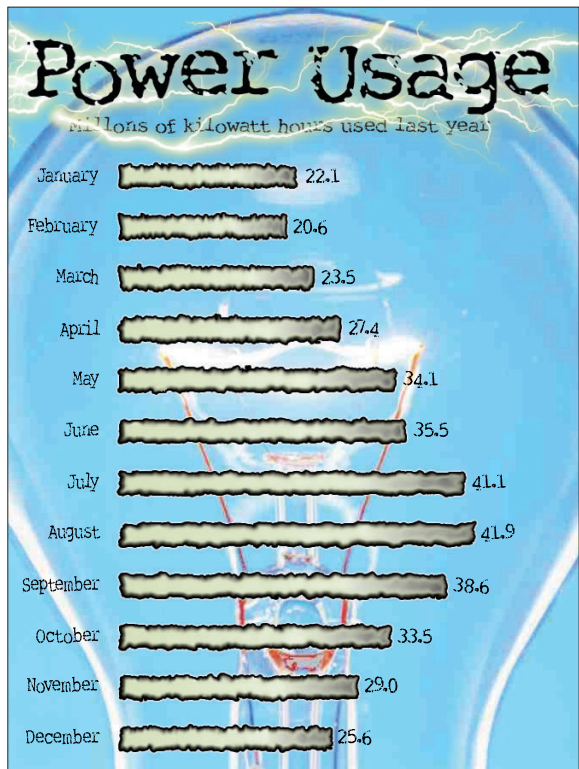
### Trimming power use at work

1. Turn up the thermostat to 75 degrees (24 C).
2. Keep doors and windows closed if air conditioning is on.
3. Turn off lights in areas with natural lighting such as building entry points. Also turn off monitors and computer equipment before going home.
4. Building custodians can call the HVAC Cold Line at 634-3414 to adjust the thermostat at a cold building.

### Saving at home

Some simple ways Kadena families can save electricity at home are:

1. Turn up the thermostat to 75 degrees (24 C).
2. Avoid running washers, dryers, stoves, and dishwashers between 1 and 4 p.m.
3. Wash or replace air conditioning filters every two months.
4. Keep window shades down and blinds closed.
5. Don't run bathroom exhaust fans continuously.



Air Force graphic by Staff Sgt. Jason Lake

With summer just around the corner, 18th Wing officials are asking Kadena and military family housing residents to do their best to conserve energy in order to meet a presidential mandate. Executive Order 13123 signed by President Bill Clinton requires federal agencies to reduce energy consumption by 30 percent this fiscal year and 35 percent by fiscal year 2010 [compared against a 1985 index].

## 17th SOS Airman 'best in Air Force'

By Senior Airman Anna Fitzhorn  
18th Wing Public Affairs



Airman 1st Class  
Dusty Stofan

An Airman from the 17th Special Operations Squadron has proven, not just to Kadena and Special Operations Command, but to the Air Force, that he is one of the best.

Airman 1st Class Dusty Stofan recently claimed the title of the 2004 Air Force Aviation Resource Management Airman of the Year.

"I am incredibly proud of Dusty," said Lt. Col. Walter Schenberger, 17th SOS commander. "He's lived the Air Force core values of integrity first, service before self and excellence in all we do, making the 17th SOS and our Air Force a better place."

"You can't ask for more than that," Colonel Schenberger said.

The 24-year-old Airman does a myriad of tasks as a resource manager. His duties include ensuring all of the 17th SOS aircrew stay current, qualified and medically cleared to fly each and every day. That includes more than 80 assigned flyers — each of whom has on average more than 100 training events — leaving Airman Stofan to track a total of 8,000 training events.

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# AAFES adjusts gas pricing, weekly coupon discounts

CAMP FOSTER - Starting Wednesday, AAFES will permanently reduce gas prices in Japan by \$0.25 from the Department of Energy average (plus incremental dispensing costs).

To arrive at the \$0.25 per gallon decrease, AAFES is eliminating the \$2 gas coupon and will automatically deduct it from the cost of fuel. This allows all customers to take advantage of the savings as well as use the pay-at-the pump option.

"At AAFES, we save you

money every day and by adjusting our policy, we are proving that that's not just a motto. It's our policy," said Sgt. 1st Class Amanda Glenn, AAFES Pacific Region spokesperson.

AAFES will continue to use the previous month's fuel averages as set by the Department of Energy to determine each month's fuel prices. Japan uses mid-grade fuel only.

No more coupons

Also effective Wednesday, AAFES will no longer distribute the weekly

exchange coupons for Japan inside publications. Instead, customers will automatically receive the discounts when they shop at AAFES facilities.

"By automating this process, we save our customers time from having to find and clip the coupons. We save AAFES money by not having to print and distribute the coupon sheets. It's a win-win situation for everyone," explained Sergeant Glenn.

Participating AAFES facilities will post discount information.





# Memorial Day - a gift from the past



Gen. Paul V. Hester

By General Paul V. Hester  
Commander, Pacific Air Forces

HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE, Hawaii - The sky is a deep blue over Punchbowl National Cemetery...and the "trades" are the only sound as they flutter every American Flag. Just below on Waikiki, America's "future" is playing loudly in the surf.

But this moment, on this day, is reserved for our "past"... those who have secured our todays and tomorrows.

Memorial Day is a time to reflect... remember...and celebrate the lives of our nation's warriors... all services... all ranks... all specialties.

There are over one million Americans who gave their lives and another 140,000 who were prisoners of war. Their gift has strengthened the principles of our democracy... has proved hope to millions the world over...has enriched every fellow citizen and allows us in this privileged nation to rise each day with security assured and promise in our hands.

Our small task on this long weekend at the beginning of summer and in particular this day—30 May—is simply to honor their sacrifice. In the quietness of a moment, count your blessings and with a smile on your face, just say thank you!

## 101 Critical Days of Summer begins today

By Lt. Gen. Bruce Wright  
Fifth Air Force commander

This evening, the 101 Critical Days of Summer Campaign officially begins and continues through Labor Day.

This period of the year statistically accounts for the most off-duty motor vehicle (PMV) and sports and recreation (S&R) deaths to our Airmen; 27 of 32 total fatalities during the 2004 campaign.

One death that hit close to home during last year's campaign was a young Yokota Airman who lost his life in a tragic motorcycle accident.

With so many of our young Airmen

making the ultimate sacrifice supporting the Global War on Terrorism, the loss of even one Airman in a motor vehicle accident or recreational activity is senseless.

Applying effective on-duty risk management principles in our off-duty lives will mitigate the associated risks we encounter.

Simply stated, we must remember to A-C-T before setting off on adventures: *Assess the Risks, Consider the Options, and Take Action.*



Lt. Gen. Bruce A. Wright

My charge to you in this year's campaign is ZERO mishaps. By living and breathing today no matter what your age, you statistically have proven that a zero mishap goal is possible. Let's make it through this campaign season without the tragic loss of any of our Fifth Air Force family members.

Look out for your wingman and successfully plan for risks. With these simple

concepts we can successfully achieve our goal—ZERO MISHAPS!



A senior airman from the 44th Fighter Squadron was convicted of driving while intoxicated with a breath-alcohol content of .147 percent March 5. He was demoted to airman first class, received an \$800 fine and reprimand.

It has been...

# 11 days

since the last DUI arrest on Kadena.



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Brig. Gen.  
Jan-Marc Jouas  
18th Wing commander

The 18th Wing is very interested in ideas that can make Kadena an even better place to live, work and play. If you have a concern that you have been unable to resolve through normal chains of command, then we'll look into it. Although not required, it's better to give commanders, first sergeants or the agencies with which you have the concern the opportunity to correct the situation first. When that fails, send us an e-mail. Include your name and telephone number so someone can get back to you, and a brief summary of your concern.

### Animal cruelty

**There is an animal cruelty situation in my neighborhood and animal services located in the area said we need to report it to security police. When the police were notified they seemed to be too busy to care. This dog is always tied up outside, in the heat or cold, and has no shelter or dishes for food and water. Isn't this considered animal cruelty--leaving this dog outside in all types of weather without any necessities? What is the policy on reporting animal cruelty and what can be done to help an animal out of a bad situation? I happen to think that if you have a pet, you need to take care of it properly and if you can't do that, then don't get one!**

As a pet owner myself I don't take animal cruelty lightly. Assuming the incident took place on Kadena Air Base, pet abuse cases substantiated by the U.S. Army Veterinary Treatment Facility and/or security forces are cause for withdrawing pet registration

privileges.

Pet abuse includes physical maltreatment, failure to provide adequate food, water, shade, shelter, or other neglect.

If you come across a situation and you suspect pet abuse, contact the Law Enforcement Desk at 634-2475 and a patrol will be dispatched to the location. For your own safety do not attempt to take matters into your own hands. Once security forces arrive on scene, they will make contact with the owner. Although our security forces are busy, you have my assurance that they're not so busy that they don't care, or won't respond to a call regarding animal cruelty.

In the event the owner cannot be located in a reasonable amount of time (no more than 30 minutes from the time of dispatch), the animal will be impounded. The unit first sergeant or designated representative will then be notified to respond and take control of the situation. Thanks for bringing this matter to my attention. Animal cruelty will not be tolerated on Kadena Air Base.



## SHOGUN WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



Staff Sgt. Edmund Dawejko Jr.

18th Operations Support Squadron, survival, evasion, resistance and escape instructor  
Hometown: Sayre, Pa.

Reason for nomination: Sergeant Dawejko is a true warrior who has taught more than 890 assigned aircrew members how to return from the nation's conflicts with honor. He teaches the code of conduct, how to survive, evade, resist, and escape capture to every flying unit on Kadena.

Time at Kadena: 1 year

Editor's note: *Shogun Warriors* are selected by unit leaders for their outstanding value to their unit and dedication to the Kadena mission. To nominate someone, send the name of your nominee to your unit commander or senior enlisted leaders.

**DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE:** Did you know -- More than 250,000 people have died in alcohol-related accidents in the past 10 years. Plan ahead or call Airmen Against Drunk Driving at 634-2233.

**ENERGY CONSERVATION TIP:** A leaky faucet can waste up to 15 gallons of water a day, 105 gallons a week, and 5,475 gallons of wasted water a year -- enough to fill a swimming pool. Call 634-HOME(4663) for service in housing.

**24-HOUR HELP LINE:** The Joint Services Help Line is available for people who need to talk to someone about stress, depression, abuse, parenting, or other issues. Call the help line at **634-HELP(4357)** or **938-0992** from off-base telephones. The abuse line is **634-3123** and teens can call **634-CARE(2273)**.

**CHANGES OF COMMAND:** Maj. Aaron Benson assumed command of Detachment 1, 554th Red Horse Squadron from Lt. Col. Roy-Alan Agustin in a ceremony held Thursday in the Silver Flag training area.

- ♦ Maj. David Bouska will assume command of the 18th Maintenance Operations Squadron from Lt. Col. William Singer in a ceremony **Wednesday** at 10:18 a.m. in the Rocker NCO Club Ballroom.

- ♦ Lt. Col. Elizabeth Almeida will assume command of the 390th Intelligence Squadron from Lt. Col. David Landfair in a ceremony **Tuesday** at 2

p.m. held at the commando west hangar.

- ♦ Lt. Col. Bradley Hammer will assume command of the 1st Special Operations Squadron from Lt. Col. Joseph Hastings in a ceremony **June 3** at 10 a.m. in Bldg. 3560.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** The U.S. Naval Hospital children's waiting room at Camp Lester needs volunteers ages 13 and up from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily. Call Allison Rad or Lori Goto at 643-8009 to volunteer.

- ♦ Volunteer at the Red Cross. Call Juanita Gordon at 634-1979 for a list of volunteer positions and orientation dates.

**BLOOD DRIVES:** The U.S. Naval Hospital at Camp Lester will hold the following blood drives:

- ♦ **Tuesday** from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the 18th Medical Group.

- ♦ **Thursday** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Contact Tracy Parmer at **643-7710** or e-mail [parmerct@oki10.med.navy.mil](mailto:parmerct@oki10.med.navy.mil) for more information.

**TAX FILING DEADLINE:** Due to an automatic two-month extension for overseas filers, the deadline to file 2004 tax returns is **June 15**. File taxes at the Kadena Tax Center, Bldg. 1460, Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for walk-in service only. Call 634-7784/9889 or visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) for more information.

**CHapel SERVICES:** The Kadena Gospel Service will host a combined Okinawa Gospel Worship Service **Sunday** at noon (rather than its normal 10:30 a.m. time). Call Chaplain (Capt.) Richard Tatum at 634-2225 for more information.

- ♦ The Kadena Chapel will hold a "Call to Battle" conference **June 11** from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Chapel 1. Bob Boardman, a World War II veteran of Okinawa and missionary will be the guest speaker. The cost is \$10 and includes lunch and snacks. Contact Bernie Vanosdall at 932-1865 for more information.

**PWOC EVENTS:** The Protestant Women of the Chapel will offer morning bible studies (children welcome), evening studies, and an evening newcomers group throughout the summer. Visit the PWOC Web site at <http://home.attmil.ne.jp/a/pwoc2> or contact Leslie Boutwell at 633-2512.

- ♦ The PWOC offers a playgroup for women with children to meet at various locations around Okinawa every second Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. Contact Bridget Beacom at 633-3509 or Dalana Barnett at 633-2599 for more information.

**TELEPHONE SERVICES:** The 18th Communications Squadron telephone customer service office, Bldg. 400, installs, relocates and disconnects residential phone service. The office is open Monday through

Friday 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call 634-1005 for more information.

- ♦ The 18th Comptroller Squadron telephone billing office, Bldg. 721-C, sends out all residential telephone bills, collects money, and answers any billing issues. Automatic payroll deduction is mandatory for Air Force members, but non-military customers may pay their bill at the billing office or mail their payment to Kadena Accounting and Finance. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 634-5666 for more information.

**LOST AND FOUND:** The 18th Security Forces Squadron currently maintains lost and found property, such as bicycles, billfolds, keys and watches. Contact security forces Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at **634-4643**.

**RADIO FREQUENCIES:** Commercial devices radiating radio frequency energy manufactured for use in the United States are not authorized for use in Japan. This includes CB radio service radios, personal radio service radios, and cordless phones. Call **634-1563** for more details.

**LANCE ARMSTRONG BRACELET:** The Lance Armstrong bracelet cannot be worn in uniform. The yellow bracelet supporting a cancer foundation does not meet the conservative criteria outlined in AFI 36-2903, Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel.





Air Force/Tech. Sgt. Richard Freeland

## Eyes in the dark

Capt. Joshua Anderson, an MC-130 pilot from the 17th Special Operations Squadron, scans right while using night vision goggles during a mission as part of the Jackal Rally 2005 in-squadron competition Monday. The week-long event tests the overall readiness of aircrews and their ability to deploy special tactics squadron members and equipment over selected targets.

## Chiefs' Group, 18th SVS host Monte Carlo Night June 4

Compiled from staff reports

The Kadena Chiefs' Group and 18th Services Squadron are teaming up to conduct Monte Carlo Night at Kadena's Rocker NCO Club June 4 from 6:30 to 11 p.m.

Chief Master Sgt. Steve Gambert, Monte Carlo Night chairperson, said the event is a Las Vegas-style casino gaming event with fun for all.

"It's a great opportunity to get out and enjoy an

evening with friends, or a significant other at an 18th Services facility," he said.

Chief Gambert also said food and beverages will be served.

Tickets can be purchased from any Kadena chief or at the Rocker NCO Club for \$20.

This includes the cost of entry and 2,000 "casino bucks" for use during the event.

Participants purchasing tickets prior to June 1 will receive 1,000 more casino bucks.

Additional casino bucks may be purchased during the event. Some of the prizes being awarded include a home entertainment center, VCR/DVD player, bicycles, mink blankets and more.

"Our goal is for everyone to leave with a prize," Chief Gambert said.

To ensure the safety of our patrons, the Chiefs' Group has also invited members of the Kadena's Airmen Against Drunk Drivers to help throughout the night.

## Special Olympics starts in 3 weeks, committee seeks more volunteers

By Senior Airman Anna Fitzhorn  
18th Wing Public Affairs

A whopping 1,200 servicemembers volunteered at Kadena's Special Olympics games last year; however this year, the number of volunteers is no where near that.

"We need a lot more volunteers," said Master Sgt. Severino DeOcampo, a volunteer on the Special Olympics committee.

The Kadena Special Olympics is one of the top intercultural programs hosted by the 18th Wing involving many mentally and physical challenged athletes and their families.

During last year's games, there were more than 900 athletes and 5,000 fans. Due to the amount of attendees expected for this year's games June 18, members from the Kadena Special Olympics committee need many volunteers to help in all areas of the event.

Volunteers can choose to help set up the playing field or art show, or volunteer for the crisis team. Volunteers are also needed to assist in the numerous events including track, wheelchair events, golf, softball, floor hockey, bowl-

ing, soccer, tennis, basketball, frisbee, and long jump.

Since the majority of athletes are from local Okinawan schools and welfare workshops, the Special Olympics committee also needs interpreters on the day of the event. Interpreters will also escort the athletes and families to each venue, assist in serving lunch, explain the rules of the games, and cheer on the athletes.

Special Olympics volunteer briefings will be held June 14 at 9 a.m. and June 15 at 3 p.m. in the Keystone Theater. Anyone signed up as a volunteer is encouraged to attend this briefing to receive an overview and have the opportunity to ask questions.

"This is a worthwhile thing to do," said Sergeant DeOcampo. "You can see how happy these special kids are to participate."

"It doesn't just help the participants, but their families too," he said.

To volunteer or for more information, call Chiemi Karimata, 18th Services Squadron, at 634-1197.

Interested parties can also sign-up by going to Kadena's intranet Web site and clicking on the Special Olympics link.

## AWARD

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He also assists in scheduling aircrew, in-processing newly arrived members, and ensuring training qualifications, aircraft flying hours, and other requirements are updated.

Airman Stofan not only maintains his unit's paperwork, but has also improved several different programs and forms for the squadron. Among those, Airman took time out to improve a "how to" guide for flight authorizations that cut training time by 30 percent for new personnel, and created a complex series of Access databases for the Cobra Gold Joint Special Operations Air Component leadership that systematically tracked 300 personnel and equipment movements, flight orders, and training requirements. He was also noted for his meticulous analysis of more than 300 aircrew and mission flight data documents securing \$400,000 in incentive pay for unit aircrews.

"In this career field it's necessary to be organized, dedicated, and be an

achiever," said Airman Stofan. "We have to be on our toes and ready to deploy in a moment's notice."

It was one such deployment during the tsunami relief effort that helped take Airman Stofan to the top. The seasoned Airman with five deployments under his belt established work conditions in austere locations, and supported five MC-130 crews through a rigorous ops tempo during the short-notice Operation Unified Assistance deployment.

"Dusty played a critical role during the 353rd Special Operations Group and 17th SOS Operation Unified Assistance tsunami relief effort" said Colonel Schenberger. "He handled his duties flawlessly, and also put in long hours acting as Personnel Support for Contingency Operations [PERSCO], loading cargo, and whatever else was required to make the mission happen."

Airman Stofan is the second 17th SOS Airman to win the Air Force Aviation Resource Management Airman of the Year award. Last year, Senior Airman Betty Mendoza received the same award.



# Who's YOU?



Kadena Air Base  
Okinawa, Japan

# Wingman?

*There are some things in life that just weren't  
meant to be handled **ALONE...***

If you need a wingman:  
the base chaplain,  
life skills counselors,  
Airman Against Drunk Driving  
or an Airman right next to you are  
ready to help... **JUST ASK**





# PHASE 1

## KADENA AIRMEN PRACTICE WARTIME ROLE



Teruaki Higa, 18th Logistics Readiness Squadron, ensures all pallets are secure and ready for transport to a simulated deployed location. Kadena kicked off its third operational readiness exercise of the fiscal year May 18. During the first phase of the exercise, 18th Wing Airmen tested their ability to mobilize equipment and people to a deployed location.

Air Force/Airman 1st Class Jeremy McGuffin



Master Sgt. Ricky Nelson, 18th Mission Support Squadron, while processing personal documents with Airmen on Saturday. More than 700 Airmen were processed through the outpatient clinic.

Staff Sgt. Mike McDonald, 18th Mission Support Squadron, way through smoke to rescue response exercise at Building 4 High 05-3. Airman First Class Antwon McDonald, 18th Mission Support Squadron, portrays a burn victim in the exercise.



Air Force/Senior Airman Tamica Phillips





Air Force/Senior Airman Tamica Phillips, 18th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, reviews equipment with Class Stephanie Tudela, 18th Communications Squadron, as they process to deploy to Base X and 735 short tons of equipment in the next few days.

Engineer Squadron, makes his first call during a disaster drill, the first phase of Beverly Gonzalez, 18th Communications Squadron, is disoriented and calling for help.



Air Force/Airman 1st Class Jeremy McGuffin



Air Force/Airman Gary Edwards



Air Force/Senior Airman Michael Pallazola



Air Force/Airman 1st Class Heather Tower

(Clockwise from far left)  
CARGO: Staff Sgt. Jefferey Clark, 18th Logistics Readiness Squadron, performs a routine inspection on equipment enroute to Base X May 20.

PHONE HOME: Senior Airman Justin Laxton, 18th Communications Squadron, tests the phone lines in the Theater Deployed Communications (TDC) building at Base X Saturday.

ENGINE: First Lt. Kevin Dormer, 67th Fighter Squadron pilot, pre-flight checks his F-15C Eagle on Kadana's flight line before a mission Saturday.

GEARING UP: Senior Airmen Paul McCain (left) and Justin Graham from the 18th Communication Squadron's Theater Deployable Communications (TDC) team assemble a USC-60 communication satellite at Base X May 20.

TIGHT WORKING SPACE: Staff Sgt. Justin Fears, 18th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, crew chief, checks the fluid levels on an F-15 Eagle upon its return from an exercise mission.



Air Force/Senior Airman Michael Pallazola



## The Okinawa Perspective

The following is a synopsis of articles that appeared recently in Japanese newspapers.

□ More than 23,000 protestors formed a human chain around Marine Corps Air Station Futenma on May 16. The goal of the event was to promote the closure and removal of the installation.

□ Okinawa Times recently highlighted U.S. base economic impact data. The data said base related income contributed to 5.2 percent of Okinawa's prefectural earnings. The data includes base employee salaries, income for surrounding communities and base land rental fees.

□ Kadena Town's Base Affairs Section received several complaints from residents May 24 regarding noise from Kadena Air Base. According to complaints, noise from ground burst simulators and the public announcement system were heard around 9 p.m. on May 23 and 2 a.m. May 24. Kadena Town delivered a written request asking the base to cancel the late night exercise.

□ Okinawa Prefecture Government officials have decided to tax all cities and towns – including U.S. bases – for the disposal of waste. OPG will charge full tax to cities and towns that don't have their own disposal facilities. Officials estimate the tax from U.S. bases, which produce more than one thousand tons of waste, would total ¥1 million. The tax rate per ton is ¥1,000.

□ The Kadena Town Assembly was one of many organizations to file a protest resolution regarding the forced landing of a Kadena HH-60 helicopter on Kume Island May 17. One KTA officials said the incident, "demonstrates the high degree of problems and proves the structural danger of U.S. military helicopters." Local officials also responded to the resumption of HH-60 flight operations saying, "We dread that there is danger to the lives of our people." According to a Kadena public affairs spokesman, Maj. Michael Paoli, "The cause of the incident was specific to the involved HH-60 that landed at Kume Island," he said. "It is not a systematic maintenance problem."

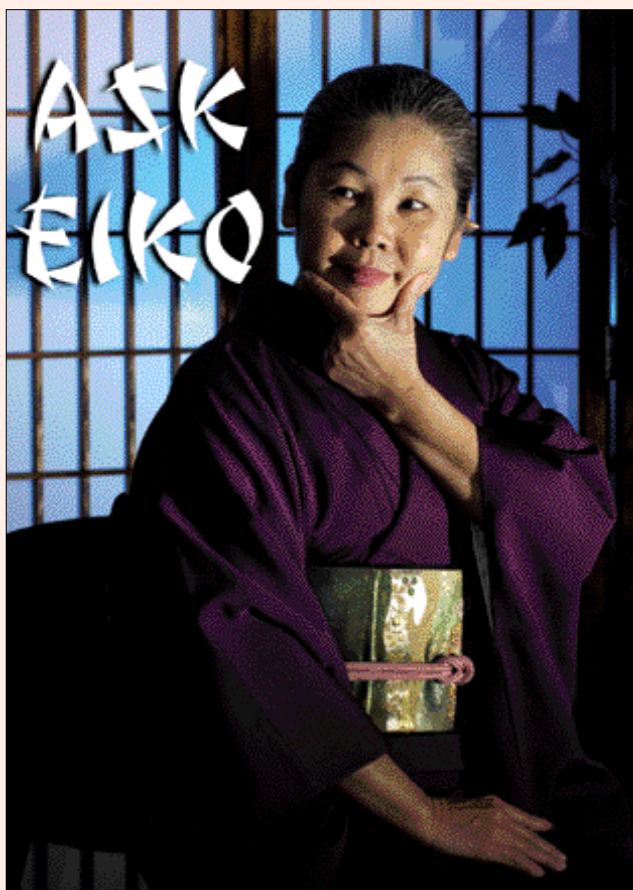
□ According to the Okinawa Prefectural Government Tourism, Commerce, and Industry Division, 446,600 tourists visited Okinawa last month – a 6.7 percent increase compared to the same month last year. The figure was a record high.

## Experiencing culture through brush strokes



Air Force/Airman 1st Class Stephanie Sinclair

Capt. Robert Vanecek, 18th Medical Operations Squadron, practices calligraphy strokes with his instructor, Kunii Takezaki, during a calligraphy class at the Schilling Community Center. People interested in learning the ancient art of calligraphy can sign up for the Thursday class at the Schilling Community Center, or call 634-1387.



"Ask Eiko" is a forum for readers to ask Japanese cultural questions to Kadena's family support center's cultural awareness expert, Eiko Ishikawa. To submit a question, send an e-mail to: [kadenashogun.newspaper@kadena.af.mil](mailto:kadenashogun.newspaper@kadena.af.mil) with the subject line – ASK EIKO.

**Q** : I've heard that there is a special place in Japanese people's houses that I should be careful around called a tokonoma. Could you explain its significance?

**A** : The tokonoma is a small alcove in the main room in which we host guests. In this alcove we normally hang a scroll which has some significance to the owner. We may also place a small floral display or a vase, statue, or some other item we consider to be a personal treasure in this alcove.

In older, more traditional Japanese homes, the room in which we host guests is normally not the largest room, nor one used by the family for day-to-day living, but rather a room reserved specifically for hosting guests or formal family gatherings.

In more modern homes, where there is a mixture of Japanese and Western styles, the tokonoma will normally be in the living area of the house (as distinguished from the sleeping area or room) and will have tatami mats on the floor. If the home has only one "living" room, then the tokonoma is normally in the corner farthest from the door or the corner to the right of the door. The seat closest to the tokonoma is the seat of honor, and the highest ranking guest is normally placed there.

The tokonoma is not a "sacred" place in the religious sense, but because it is a very special place to us, the English word that best describes how we feel probably is "sacred." We consider this area to be the "heart" or the "soul" of the home. We place our New Year's round rice-cake offering to the gods (kagami mochi) in the tokonoma, asking for a prosperous and healthy coming year.

There are certain rules of etiquette about the tokonoma:

1. Don't sit in the tokonoma. Placing one's buttocks in an area we consider to be so valued is considered rude.

2. Don't touch anything in the tokonoma – and especially don't pick up anything displayed there. We consider it very impolite to pick up another's possessions, but especially anything in the tokonoma. Even if the item is not priceless, it is treasured by the owner.

3. Do admire the contents, especially the scroll. If it is a scroll with brush writing, even if you don't understand the writing, spend a minute or so looking at it. It is okay to lean into the tokonoma area to examine the scroll, but don't get too close.



Today

**TEEN MEMBERSHIP NIGHT:** Join the teen center for membership night starting at 6 p.m.

**THUNDER BOWL:** Join Emery Lanes for loud music and flashing lights while bowling from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Prizes can also be won throughout the night by answering trivia questions and doing other fun things.

**TASTE OF THE TOWN TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**LAP SWIM:** Swim laps from 5:30 to 7 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. at the Kadena High School pool. Call Outdoor Recreation at 634-2811 for more information.

**KUMON MATH:** Youth ages 5 to 18 can learn how to excel in math and develop superior study habits from 3 to 5:40 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387 for more information.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Play bar bingo in the lounge from 5 to 7 p.m. or listen to variety music with DJ Rough Rider from 5 to 9 p.m. followed by variety music until closing.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Flashback Fridays with DJ Zacko from 5 until 10 p.m. followed by Coyote Ugly Virus.

Saturday

**TEEN ROCK SHOW:** Get ready to rock with local teen bands and some DJ music in between sets from 7 to 10 p.m. at the teen center. Members cost \$4, non-members cost \$5.

**40-FRAME TOURNEY:** Participate in Emery Lane's 40-Frame Game tournament to win cash and prizes for Ryukyu Island Bowling Association Monthly Tournaments. Sign-ups begin at 6 and bowling begins at 7 p.m. There is a fee to participate in this event.

**SAX, FLUTE, CLARINET LESSONS:** One hour sessions from 7 a.m. to noon at the Schilling Community Center for ages 5 and up.

**EXPLORE THE NORTH TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**ROCKER MEMBERSHIP NIGHT:** Adult club members can enjoy a free buffet from 5 to 7 p.m. and games and prizes until 9 p.m. at the Rocker NCO Club followed by Coyote Ugly Night from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m.

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT PRICIA RESORT TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**PATCHWORK QUILTING CLASS:** Learn the art of machine patchwork quilting and discover how to make useful household items out of old clothing and fabric scraps from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**TABLETOP WARRIORS CLUB:** Join the Schilling Community Center for great tabletop gaming from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Games include Magic the Gathering, Warhammer, Warhammer40K, Battletech, and D&D.

**SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER:** Join the Rocker NCO Club for Top 40 Variety hits from 9 p.m. until closing in the lounge.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Kickin' it Country with DJ TNT in the ballroom from 8 p.m. until closing, and Soul 4 Real - R&B, Hip Hop, Reggae and Old School with DJ Nate Love and DJ Steel in the lounge from 8 p.m. until closing.

Sunday

**BATTLE OF THE BANDS:** Join the Schilling Community Center for Battle of the Bands III at 1 p.m. at the Chibana baseball park.

**RENT-A-LANE BOWLING:** Up to five bowlers can rent a lane at Emery Lanes for \$15 and bowl for 3 hours from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

**FAMILY BOWLING DAY:** Join Emery Lanes and Skoshi Bowl for a dollar a game

when parents and children bowl together from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. A three-game limit may apply.

**BIOS ON HILL TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**POWER BOAT SAFETY COURSE:** Fishing season is just around the corner so make sure you have your powerboat license by attending the power boat safety course at 9 a.m. (weather permitting) at Kadena Marina. Call the Kadena Marina Boating Office at 634-6541 for more information.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Jazz with the Doctor from 5 to 8 p.m. followed by Top 40 hits until closing.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** R&B in the lounge from 7 until 10 p.m.

Monday

**SALSA DANCE:** Adults can learn how to salsa at the Schilling Community Center from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

**JAPANESE CONVERSATION:** Adults can make friends with their Okinawan neighbors by learning practical conversation, and Okinawan customs and culture from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**LAP SWIM:** Swim laps from 5:30 to 7 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. at the Kadena High School pool. Call Outdoor Recreation at 634-2811 for more information.

**CAKE DECORATING:** Learn the techniques for mastering the basics of cake decoration from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**FAMILY BOWLING DAY:** Join the Skoshi Bowl for a dollar a game for parents and children who bowl together from 6 to 11 p.m. A three-game limit may apply.

**ROCKER:** Join the Rocker NCO Club for Rock around the Clock with CNote from 7 to 11 p.m. in the lounge.

**BANYAN TREE:** Join the Banyan Tree Club for games and music with a new jukebox with over 140,000 songs from 7 until 11 p.m.

Tuesday

**PARENTING AND DIVORCE:** Attend a video-based educational program designed to assist divorcing or divorced parents in improving the quality of parental relationships in situations of joint custody and paternity. The class is also designed to reduce the factors that influence a child's post divorce adjustment. Call 634-3366 to register.

**TAI CHI:** Adults can learn the Chinese art of Tai Chi Ch'aun involving slow motion moves and routines with numerous health benefits from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**ABACUS CLASS:** Learn traditional Okinawan math Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 4:30 p.m. or 4:30 to 5 p.m. at the Teen Center for youths ages 6 to 18. Fees are \$35 a month for members, \$45 for non-members, and additional fees for uniforms are required.

**PAINTBALL:** Paintball is now available at Outdoor Recreation every Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 6 p.m. Players are required to sign a release and hold harmless agreement. All players under 18 must have a form signed by a parent or legal guardian.

**LAP SWIM:** Swim laps from 5:30 to 7 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. at the Kadena High School pool. Call Outdoor Recreation at 634-2811 for more information.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Krazy Karaoke with KJ QTU and LT from 7 to 11 p.m.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Rock It! music and a pool tournament from 7 until 10 p.m.

✓ Enjoy a charbroiled 8 oz. rib-eye steak, baked potato bar, corn on the cob, home-made rolls and butter, iced tea or coffee for \$7.95 on the patio every Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday

**FRESHWATER PEARL SALE:** Choose from a selection of freshwater pearls from Hong Kong in all shapes and sizes, until June 4 at the Schilling Community Center.

**HOME AND GIFT SALE:** Pick up tableware, framed pictures, children's gifts, lamps, globes, and more, until June 10 at the Schilling Community Center.

**KEYSTONE COUNCIL MEETING:** Teens ages 13 to 18 can voice their ideas and opinions about activities, events and field trips for the Teen Center from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**JAPANESE CONVERSATION:** Adults can learn practical conversation and Okinawan customs and culture from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**SALSA LESSONS:** Adults can learn how to salsa dance from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**KUMON MATH:** Youth ages 5 to 18 can learn to excel in math while developing superior study habits from 3 to 5:40 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387 for more information.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Play in a dart tournament starting at 7 p.m. followed by Request Night with DJ Keli from 8 to 11 p.m. Call Staff

Sgt. Joseph Hale at 634-4428 or Johnny Pyrdol at 634-0644 for dart league information.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Deep Groove jazz with the Doctor from 5 to 8 p.m. followed by Ladies Night with DJ RobSki until closing.

Thursday

**WELCOME WALK:** The Schilling Community Center offers a walk outside Gate 2 to learn about local customs, transportation, guidelines, and more from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 634-3366 for more details.

**GILBERT O'SULIVAN TOUR:** Held at the Okinawa Convention Center at 7 p.m. Tickets start at ¥3,000 and are sold at Family Mart, Lawson's and Fukuhara Music store. Call 869-4415 for more details.

**JAPANESE CONVERSATION:** Adults can learn practical conversation and Okinawan customs and culture from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**JAPANESE CALLIGRAPHY:** Bring Japanese words to life at this adult class from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**TAI CHI:** Adults can learn the Chinese art of Tai Chi Ch'aun involving slow motion moves and routines with numerous health benefits from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Fired Up Country with DJ TNT from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Rub a Dub Reggae with DJ Rough Rider from 5 to 8 p.m. followed by Top 40 variety music until closing.

June 3

**DANCE PERFORMANCE:** Watch a Kariyushi Ryukyuan Dance Performance at the Okinawa Prefectural Folk Theater starting at 7 p.m. Tickets cost ¥2,500. Call 866-2341 for more information.

**KUMON MATH:** Youth ages 5 to 18 can learn to excel in math while developing superior study habits from 3 to 5:40 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387 for more information.

**URASHIMA DINNER THEATER:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Play bingo from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

✓ Flashback Fridays with DJ Zacko from 5 to 10 p.m. followed by "The Partae" Virus and Super Ladies Night from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Play social hour bar bingo in the lounge from 5 to 7 p.m. Game pieces go on sale at 4:45 p.m.

✓ De Ja Vu variety music with DJ Rough Rider from 5 to 9 p.m. followed by First Friday's R&B party in the lounge until closing.

June 4

**LES BALLETS GRANDIVA:** Attend Les Ballets Grandiva in Okinawa at the Okinawa Convention Center at 7 p.m. Tickets start at ¥5,000 and can be purchased at Lawson's. Call 898-1331 for more information.

**JEWELRY SALE:** Choose from a selection of contemporary, glamorous, or vintage necklaces, earrings, rings, and more from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**QUILTING CLASS:** Learn the techniques of machine patchwork quilting from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center and discover how to make useful household items out of old clothing and fabric scraps.

**SAX, FLUTE, CLARINET LESSONS:** Children over the age of 5 and adults can learn to play an instrument in one-hour sessions from 7 a.m. to noon at the Schilling Community Center.

**NISHIZAKI WATER PARK:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**OKINAWA WORLD TOUR - GYOKU-SENDO CAVE:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Kickin' it Country with DJ TNT in the ballroom and Soul 4 Real - R&B, Hip Hop, Reggae and Old School with DJ Nate Love and DJ Steel in the lounge from 8 p.m. to closing.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Saturday Night Fever "Latin" night from 9 p.m. until closing in the lounge.

✓ Enjoy casino style gaming - blackjack, roulette, poker, and more - at "Monte Carlo Night," where \$20 gets you \$2,000 in play money and everyone gets a prize. Call 634-0740 for more details.

June 5

**LES BALLETS GRANDIVA:** Attend Les Ballets Grandiva in Okinawa at the Okinawa Convention Center at 6 p.m. Tickets start at ¥5,000 and can be purchased at Lawson's. Call 898-1331 for more information.

**BULLFIGHTING:** Watch bullfighting at the Okinawa City Bull Ring starting at 1 p.m. Call 857-0185 for more information.

**EMERY LANES:** Up to five bowlers can rent a lane for \$15 and bowl for 3 hours from 8 to 11 a.m.

✓ Bowl for a dollar a game during family day, when parents and children bowl together from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. A three-game limit may apply.

**ASHANTI CONCERT:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**IN THE MIDDLE OF IT ALL TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** R&B in the lounge from 7 until 10 p.m.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Planet Vibe jazz with the Doctor from 5 to 8 p.m. followed by

Top 40 hits until closing.

June 6

**FRESHWATER PEARL SALE:** Choose from a selection of freshwater pearls from Hong Kong in all shapes and sizes and also sterling silver, gold, and jade items until June 10 at the Schilling Community Center.

**JAPANESE CONVERSATION:** Adults can learn practical conversation and Okinawan customs and culture from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**SALSA LESSONS:** Adults can learn how to salsa dance from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**CAKE DECORATING:** Learn the techniques for mastering cake decoration from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**SKOSHI BOWL:** Bowl for a dollar a game during family night, when parents and children bowl together from 6 to 11 p.m. A three-game limit may apply.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Play bingo from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

✓ Enjoy games, and more than 140,000 songs on the new jukebox from 7 to 11 p.m.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Play in the Game show night with host CNote from 7 to 11 p.m., where you can Rock Around the Clock with a chance to win prizes or a trip to the cash cube for a chance to win \$500.

June 7

**TAI CHI:** Adults can learn the Chinese art of Tai Chi Ch'aun involving slow motion moves and routines with numerous health benefits from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Enjoy a charbroiled 8 oz. rib-eye steak, baked potato bar, corn on the cob, home-made rolls and butter, iced tea or coffee for \$7.95 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the patio and in the lounge.

✓ Play in a pool tournament starting at 7 p.m.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Join the "Office Party" from 5 to 7 p.m. followed by Krazy Karaoke with KJ QTU and LT from 7 to 11 p.m.

June 8

**JAPANESE CONVERSATION:** Adults can learn practical conversation and Okinawan customs and culture from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**SALSA LESSONS:** Adults can learn how to salsa dance from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**KUMON MATH:** Youth ages 5 to 18 can learn to excel in math while developing superior study habits from 3 to 5:40 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387 for more information.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Play in a dart tournament starting at 7 p.m. followed by Request Night with DJ Keli from 8 to 11 p.m. Call Staff Sgt. Joseph Hale at 634-4428 or Johnny Pyrdol at 634-0644 for dart league information.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Deep Groove jazz with the Doctor from 5 to 8 p.m. followed by Ladies Night with DJ RobSki until closing.

June 9

**JAPANESE CONVERSATION:** Adults can learn practical conversation and Okinawan customs and culture from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**JAPANESE CALLIGRAPHY:** Bring Japanese words to life at this adult class from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**TAI CHI:** Adults can learn the Chinese art of Tai Chi Ch'aun involving slow motion moves and routines with numerous health benefits from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**EMERY LANES:** Draw a ping-pong ball out of a jar after you bowl and the price indicated on the ball is what you'll pay for each game bowled from 8 to 11 p.m. Prices vary from a quarter to a dollar.

**100 YEN SHOP EXPLORATION:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Fired Up Country with DJ TNT from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Rub a Dub Reggae with DJ Rough Rider from 5 to 8 p.m. followed by Top 40 variety music until closing.

June 10

**DANCE PERFORMANCE:** Watch a Kariyushi Ryukyuan Dance Performance at the Okinawa Prefectural Folk Theater starting at 7 p.m. Tickets cost ¥2,500. Call 866-2341 for more information.

**KUMON MATH:** Youth ages 5 to 18 can learn to excel in math while developing superior study habits from 3 to 5:40 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Call 634-1387 for more information.

**ITOMAN DRAGON BOAT TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Play bingo from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

✓ Flashback Fridays with DJ Zacko from 5 to 10 p.m. followed by "Top 40" Virus from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Play social hour bar bingo in the lounge from 5 to 7 p.m. Game pieces go on sale at 4:45 p.m.

✓ De Ja Vu variety music with DJ Rough Rider from 5 to 9 p.m. followed by

variety music until closing.

June 11

**TABLETOP WARRIORS CLUB:** Join or learn to play tabletop gaming including Warhammer, Warhammer40K, Battletech, D&D, and Magic the Gathering from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**BINGO:** Bring the whole family to play 10 exciting bingo games and win lots of terrific prizes starting at 2 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Cards go on sale at 1 p.m.

**QUILTING CLASS:** Learn the techniques of machine patchwork quilting from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center and discover how to make useful household items out of old clothing and fabric scraps.

**SAX, FLUTE, CLARINET LESSONS:** Children over the age of 5 and adults can learn to play an instrument in one-hour sessions from 7 a.m. to noon at the Schilling Community Center.

**BOWLING TOURNAMENT:** Participate in Emery Lanes' Ryukyu Island Bowling Association colorama tournament at 7 p.m. for a small fee. Participants will bowl color pin combinations to win cash and prizes. Sign ups begin at 6 p.m.

**MURASAKI MURA TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**BATTLE OF OKINAWA TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Kickin' it Country with DJ TNT in the ballroom and Soul 4 Real - R&B, Hip Hop, Reggae and Old School with DJ Nate Love and DJ Steel in the lounge from 8 p.m. to closing.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Play the island's biggest stakes \$50,000 Bingo event starting at 7 p.m. in the ballroom. Non-members (with an added \$10 surcharge) and members may purchase tickets at the customer service counter for \$75 until today or \$85 tonight. Call 634-0740 for more information.

✓ Saturday Night Fever "Coyote Ugly" night from 9 p.m. until closing in the lounge.

June 12

**DRAGON BOAT RACE:** Attend a Kadena Dragon Boat Race off-base at the Hija mouth of the river at 10 a.m. Call 956-1111 for more information.

**EMERY LANES:** Up to five bowlers can rent a lane for \$15 and bowl for 3 hours from 8 to 11 a.m.

✓ Bowl for a dollar a game during family day, when parents and children bowl together from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. A three-game limit may apply.

**EXPO PARK AND CHURAUMI AQUARIUM:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**SHURI CASTLE AND SHIKINA-EN TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** R&B in the lounge from 7 until 10 p.m.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Planet Vibe jazz with the Doctor from 5 to 8 p.m. followed by Top 40 hits until closing.

June 13

**FATHERS DAY CARDS:** Youth Center members ages 6 to 12 can recognize dad with a gift from the heart from 4 to 5 p.m.

**JAPANESE ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE:** Pick up fine Japanese art including gold leaf, bamboo dolls, ironware, and many more beautiful and unique gifts until June 18 at the Schilling Community Center.

**JAPANESE CONVERSATION:** Adults can learn practical conversation and Okinawan customs and culture from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**SALSA LESSONS:** Adults can learn how to salsa dance from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**CAKE DECORATING:** Learn the techniques for mastering cake decoration from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**SUMMER FREE BOWLING:** Children ages 9 to 18 are invited to bowl for free from noon to 5 p.m. at Emery Lanes. Children ages 10 and older must show an ID card to join and all 9-year-olds must be signed in by a parent. Children are required to have a participation form filled out and signed by a parent or guardian before joining the program. Pick up and return forms at the front desk. Call 634-2290 for more information.

MOVIES	
Patrons should call Keystone Theater at 634-1869 or Butler Theater at 645-3465 to verify movie titles, showtimes and ratings.	
Keystone Theater	
▲ Today.....	*Star Wars III, PG-13, 4:30 p.m.
	*Star Wars III, PG-13, 9 p.m.
▲ Saturday.....	*Star Wars III, PG-13, noon
	*XXX-State of the Union, PG-13, 4 p.m.
	*Star Wars III, PG-13, 7 p.m.
▲ Sunday.....	*Star Wars III, PG-13, noon
	*XXX-State of the Union, PG-13, 4 p.m.
	*Star Wars III, PG-13, 7 p.m.
▲ Monday.....	*Star Wars III, PG-13, noon
	*XXX-State of the Union, PG-13, 4 p.m.
	Guess Who, PG-13, 7 p.m.
▲ Tuesday.....	*Monster in Law, PG-13, 7 p.m.
▲ Wednesday....	Guess Who, PG-13, 7 p.m.
▲ Thursday.....	*House of Wax, R, 7 p.m.
Butler Theater	
▲ Today.....	*XXX State of the Union, PG-13, 7 p.m.
	*House of Wax, R, 10 p.m.
▲ Saturday.....	The Pacifier, PG, 1 p.m.
	Cursed, PG-13, 4 p.m.
	*House of Wax, R, 7 p.m.
	*XXX State of the Union, PG-13, 10 p.m.
▲ Sunday.....	The Pacifier, PG, 1 p.m.
	Robots, PG, 4 p.m.
	*House of Wax, R, 7 p.m.
	*XXX State of the Union, PG-13, 10 p.m.
▲ Monday.....	Robots, PG, 1 p.m.
	Cursed, PG-13, 4 p.m.
	*House of Wax, R, 7 p.m.
▲ Tuesday.....	Cursed, PG-13, 7 p.m.
▲ Wednesday....	Unavailable
▲ Thursday.....	Unavailable
* First Run shows are marked by a star	

CHAPEL	
Catholic	
▲ Monday through Friday:	Mass, Chapel 2, noon.
▲ Saturday:	Confession, Chapel 2, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
	Vigil Mass, Chapel 2, 5 p.m.
▲ Sunday:	Mass, Chapel 3, 8:45 a.m.
	Mass, Chapel 1, 12



## Monthly fitness, sports events

### Aerobathon

Monday

A Memorial Day Aerobathon will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. Monday at the Risner Fitness Center. This three-hour event offers a wide variety of aerobic formats including step, cardio funk, total body conditioning and more. A free t-shirt will be awarded to the first 70 participants to complete the entire three-hour workout. Call the Risner Fitness Center at 634-5128 for more information.

### Volunteer high school football coaches needed

The Kadena High School Panthers football coaching staff are looking for experienced volunteer coaches. If you are interested in volunteering for the fall 2005 season, submit a resume to the Kadena High School main office detailing your experience or e-mail it to [brian.wetherington@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:brian.wetherington@pac.dodea.edu). Please call 634-1216 for more information.

### Father's Day Golf Tournament

June 18

Register your dad for a two-person best ball, with handicap (not scramble) golf tournament to be held June 18 at 7 a.m. at the Banyan Tree Golf Course. Gift certificates will be handed out to top teams, and closest to hole prizes and other door prizes will be given out. Sign-up as a two-person team or as a single June 4 to 14 for \$20 per player, plus green and cart fees. Participants must have a verified handicap or play scratch. Call 634-3900 for more information.

### Golf Clinic

June 11

Join a free instructional golf clinic focusing on the fundamentals of the golf swing at the Banyan Tree Golf Complex June 11 from 10 to 11 a.m. Registration begins two weeks prior to the event.

### Free Discover Scuba and Scuba Review class

June 25

The Kadena Marina dive professionals offer the free Discover Scuba and Scuba Review class June 25. Contact Kadena Marina Scuba Locker at 634-6344 for more information.

### Tennis Tournament

July

Sign up to participate in the American and Japanese Friendship Doubles Tennis Tournament held in July. The tournament includes men's intermediate division and women's open division July 16 and 17, and men's open division and women's intermediate division July 23 and 24. The deadline to register is July 3 at the Kadena Tennis Center and the entry fee is \$40 per team. Call 634-0695 for more information, or visit [www.18services.com/tennis.html](http://www.18services.com/tennis.html) for annual tournament schedules.

### Guard Start

July 6-8

This program is designed to guide youth ages 11 to 14 toward the American Red Cross life-guarding program by building a foundation of knowledge, attitudes and skills. The course will be held July 6-8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will focus on prevention, fitness, response, leadership and professionalism. Participants must have taken and passed the pretest before signing up. The pretest will be held at Overton Pool at 1 p.m. June 25. After the pretest, participants may register for the class at Outdoor Recreation starting June 27.

# 18 SVS slams 961/909, wins championship title



Troy Dueling, 18th Services Squadron, spikes the ball for a point during the championship matchup against the 961st Airborne Air Control Squadron/909th Air Refueling Squadron Team A. The 18th SVS came out on top with scores of 25-16 and 25-12 to win the intramural volleyball championship title.

Air Force photos by Senior Airman Michael Pallazola



Alex Ferido, 961 AWACS/909 ARS Team A, tries to block a spike from Jeremy Johnson, 18th Services Squadron, during the championship match May 18.



David Nixon and Fenny Evers, 961st Airborne Warning Air Control Squadron/909th Air Refueling Squadron Team A, block a spike from Jason Sturm, 733rd Air Mobility Squadron, during the semi-final matchup.



Jeff Pickens and Derek Kahaunaele, 733rd AMS, jump to block an incoming volley during the semi-final match against the 961st AAC/909th ARS Team A.



RIGHT: William Price, 733rd AMS, sets up a shot for teammate Virgil Parks.